NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.10 J, Closed Area No. 7, Kennebunk River, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

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TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 J, Closed Area No. 7, Kennebunk River, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Kennebunk River north of a line beginning at Oaks Neck, then extending southeast to Fishing Rock; then extending northeast to the south tip of Cape Arundel.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 J, Closed Area No. 7, Kennebunk River, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. This new rule describes the closure at the Kennebunk River, which was previously described in Closed Area No. 6. This is an administrative change.

DMR personnel have determined that the closed area is subject to point and non-point pollution, which poses a threat to public health.

HÁROLD C. WINTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR GEORGE D. LAPOINTE. COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED

BY 12 MRSA SECTION 6023

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C7 Kennebunk River

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